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Highlights

Key Indicators

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Chile

FPMR Attempts Assassination of President Pinochet

On 7 September President Augusto Pinochet was slightly injured following an attack on his motorcade by about 30 members of the Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR).

Following the attack, Pinochet reimposed

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the state of siege that he had lifted in June 1985.

In the wake of the attack, Chilean security forces are rounding up scores of suspected leftists. Jose Carrasco, the international editor of the leftist weekly Analysis, was taken away from his home by unidentified armed individuals on 8 September. Later that day his body was found, riddled with bullets, near a Santiago cemetery. Also on 8 September unidentified persons killed a judge's son, and on 9 September the body of a political activist was found in one of Santiago's slums. At least two of those murdered had some connection to the Movement of the Revolutionary Left. Paramilitary forces associated with the Chilean security forces probably are responsible for the killings. Thus far Pinochet's actual attackers remain at large.

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